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Further to Applicants' Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

Pursuant to Pre-Official Gazette Notice signed July 11, 2003 waiving the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. documents have not been included. Copies of all other cited references were submitted in connection with parent application 09/763,980. If additional copies are required, they will be submitted upon request.

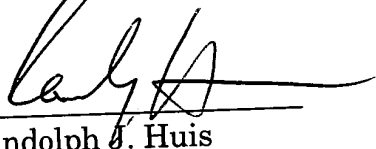
DE 21 32 891 A1 and DE 35 22 600 A1 were cited in the Search Report from corresponding German application 198 39 481.0. Both documents are cited as Category Y with request to claims 7 and 5, respectively.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

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